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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Paige L. HIGBY, Bret E. PENROD, Rodney G. BAKER, Kenneth M. FYLES, Helen L. MCPHAIL
GLASS COMPOSITIONS
Assignees: **LIBBEY-OWENS-FORD CO.**
PILKINGTON PLC
Our Ref: A8173 (L10417)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 08/472,189 (Confirmation No. Unknown) filed June 7, 1995 of Paige L. HIGBY, Bret E. PENROD, Rodney G. BAKER, Kenneth M. FYLES, Helen L. MCPHAIL entitled GLASS COMPOSITIONS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with a PTO Form 1449 and 1 reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1755.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/472,189 (Confirmation No. Unknown), filed June 7, 1995, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/285,652, filed August 3, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of United States application No. 08/190,883, filed February 3, 1994, the disclosures of which are all incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.K. application No. 9302186.3 filed February 4, 1993. (A substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney form claiming priority under Section 119 to the U.K. application will be filed.) The priority document will be filed at a later date.

A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.

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The Government filing fee is calculated, **AFTER ENTRY OF THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u> - 20	=	<u>16</u> x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u> x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$240.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$710.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE						<u>\$1238.00</u>
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Please charge the statutory fee of \$1238.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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